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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well folks, another GREAT dinner! And, what a presentation by the "best keepers of the peace in Douglas Co.," the Douglas Co. Sheriff's Office. Their patrol dog, Kilo, put on a wonderful demonstration: "Relaxed Dog," "Hungry Dog," "Alert Dog," AND, "Protector of US Dog." Thanks to the watchful eye of Lt. Mike Biaggini and Deputy Joe Duffy, Kilo's partner.

The controversy about the "Pot of Gold" is over and it will remain the SAME, for the time being.

We didn't have a treasurer's report as Ray & Larna Hoyt were "living it up" in San Diego, CA. We hope they had a good time, because they missed a GREAT meeting.

Our next meeting will be October 21 at the Carson Valley Inn. I am personally looking forward to it!! Hope to see you all there . . .

Rodney

## VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fred Hersey

Our October meeting will be at the Carson Valley Inn and will be a "Wagon Master's Buffet," which consists of: Peco's broiled sirloin, Louisiana Creole chicken, Columbia River salmon, salads, potatoes, rice pilaf, veggies, and a chef's special dessert. The cost will be \$18/person. Social hour will be at 6 p.m. and dinner & meeting at 7 p.m. Please make your reservations by October 14 to:

Fred or Ann Hersey - 266-3435

Dawn Centilli - 265-4081

Ruth or Sam Quintana - 265-6238

Our guest speaker will be Nevada Wise, former head of the Reno P.D. Crime Lab, who is quite well known in the area.

(Just a reminder - our meetings are always on the third Thursday of the month, unless otherwise noted.)

## MESSAGE FROM YOUR SECRETARY/TREASURER

Ray Hoyt

We still have a number of members whose dues have been delinquent since July 1, 1999. Postcard reminders have been sent, but still no word. They are:

Diana Fink

Scott Morgan

Jeanne Gill

Doug & Colleen Tucker

Judi Hannon

Joe & Pennie Vasta

We continue to successfully recruit new members, but we must also be sure that we don't lose the ones we already have.

I missed the last dinner meeting at Topaz Lodge due to a police-related convention in San Diego. From all reports, it was a good affair. Hope to see all of you at the October dinner.

My wife and I intend to again have the IFA Christmas party at our house on Sunday, December 12, 1999 starting at 1 p.m. As usual, we will supply the liquid refreshments; some sort of pot luck for the food will be worked out. More details to follow.

## HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1	SHAARON SNEAD	22	BRUCE FOLKER
5	ALICE DUVALL	22	ROBERT SELIGMAN
11	JIM BERGSTROM	26	JEANNE GILL
20	ROY STEPHENSON	31	RAY HOYT

You may know where you are  
and what you are doing,  
and God may know where you are  
and what you are doing.

But if you get into trouble,  
you better hope to God your dispatcher knows  
where you are  
and what you are doing!!!

### MEET YOUR MEMBERS

ALICE DUVALL WAS BORN IN OHIO BUT MOVED TO SO. CALIFORNIA IN 1948. CHUCK WAS BORN IN ILLINOIS AND THE USMC MOVED HIM TO CA IN 1955.

ALICE & CHUCK ELOPED ALMOST 44 YEARS AGO; HAVE 2 CHILDREN, 3 GRANDCHILDREN, AND 1 GREAT-GRANDCHILD. THEY MOVED TO THE VALLEY 7 1/2 YEARS AGO (NEXT DOOR TO THE SNEAD'S) FROM COSTA MESA, CA.

ALICE WAS WITH THE NEWPORT-MESA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR 25 YEARS, RETIRING IN 1990 AS AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OFFICE MANAGER. SHE RECENTLY RETIRED AGAIN FROM THE C.V. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. SHE IS SERVING HER SECOND TERM AS YOUR SGT.-AT-ARMS.

CHUCK ALSO RETIRED IN 1990 FROM THE COSTA MESA P.D. AFTER HAVING WORKED THERE FOR 32 YEARS. DURING THAT TIME HE WAS IN PATROL, DETECTIVE DIV., HELICOPTERS, AND WAS THE RANGEMASTER/ARMORER. HE IS CURRENTLY A PART-TIME MARSHAL/STARTER AT THE GOLF CLUB AT GENOA LAKES.

THEY ARE VERY HAPPY THAT FRIENDS & RELATIVES COME HERE TO VISIT THEM SO THEY DON'T HAVE TO GO BACK "THERE."

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LON CURTIS WAS BORN IN HOLLYWOOD, CA. HE ATTENDED GLENDALE J.C., L.A. CITY COLLEGE, & SAN MATEO CITY COLLEGE. HE ENLISTED IN THE U.S. NAVY AT THE BEGINNING OF WWII & SERVED AS AVIATION METALSMITH. HE JOINED L.A.P.D. IN 1947, BECAME THEIR FIRST 1 ADAM 12 IN 1953, & RETIRED AS CAPTAIN. HE WAS COMMANDER OF FOSTER CITY P.D. RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING PROGRAM (TRAINING RESERVE OFFICERS FOR REGULAR DUTY), RETIRING IN 1987. AFTER RETIRING HE WORKED PART-TIME FOR SAN MATEO COUNTY S.O.

LON JOINED IFA IN 1953 (A 46-YEAR MEMBER). HE BECAME GRAND CHAPTER PRESIDENT IN 1986. WHEN MOVING TO CARSON VALLEY, LON FOUNDED CARSON VALLEY CHAPTER #72, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF HIS WIFE ALICE. LON HAS BEEN CHAPTER PRESIDENT OF CHAPTER #35, AS WELL AS CHAPTER #72.

FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS LON AS BEEN CHAIRMAN OF THE D.C.S.O. TRIAD PROGRAM, A PROGRAM DESIGNED TO LESSEN THE VICTIMIZATION & ABUSE OF THE ELDERLY. HE HAS ALSO BEEN A MEMBER OF THE B.P.O.E. FOR 36 YEARS, A 32 DEGREE MASON FOR 35 YEARS, AND A SHRINE MEMBER FOR 30 YEARS.

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ALICE CURTIS WAS BORN IN PIEDMONT, MO, AND LIVED ON A SMALL FARM UNTIL 1947 WHEN SHE MOVED TO CHICO, CA WITH HER PARENTS & SIBLINGS (4 BROTHERS & 4 SISTERS -

9 IN ALL).

SHE WAS EMPLOYED AT KINGS BOWL, A 40-LANE BOWLING ESTABLISHMENT FOR 30 YEARS. SHE WAS A DAY MANAGER FOR 13 YEARS, AND ASSISTANT MANAGER UNTIL SHE RETIRED IN 1989. SHE IS A CERTIFIED BOWLING INSTRUCTOR WITH ABC, WIBC, AJBA, & YBA. ALICE MOVED TO CARSON VALLEY THE DAY SHE RETIRED.

ALICE ONCE SAID, "I'LL NEVER BE A FOOTPRINTER." AT THAT TIME, WOMEN WERE NOT INVITED TO BE MEMBERS. NOW THAT WOMEN ARE INVITED, SHE SAYS, "I'M PROUD TO EAT MY WORDS. I HAVE ENJOYED BEING SEC/TREAS. OF CHAPTER #72 FOR 8 YEARS AND AM PROUD OF HAVING BEEN HONORED WITH A 'LIVE MEMBERSHIP' TO THIS CHAPTER."

ALICE HAS BEEN A VOLUNTEER AT THE CARSON VALLEY FOOD CLOSET FOR 9 YEARS AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR. SHE IS PROUD AND HONORED TO HAVE BEEN SELECTED BY THE MINDEN/DOUGLAS ELKS LODGE AS "CITIZEN OF THE YEAR" IN 1995.

LON & ALICE HAVE 3 SONS, 8 GRANDCHILDREN, 1 GREAT-GRANDCHILD (AND ANOTHER DUE SOON). ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE TAKEN UP RESIDENCY IN HAMILTON CITY, CA, THEY FULLY INTEND TO REMAIN ACTIVE MEMBERS OF OUR CHAPTER, EVEN IF WEATHER DOES PREVENT THEM FROM "GETTING OVER THE HILL."

### MICROSOFT SPELL CHECKER

Eye halve a spelling chequer  
it came with my pea sea  
It plainly marques four my revue  
miss steaks eye kin knot sea.  
Eye strike a key and type a word  
and weight four it two say  
whether eye am wrong oar eye am write  
It shows me strait a weigh.  
As soon as a mist ache is maid  
It nose bee fore two long  
and eye can put the error rite  
It's rare lea ever wrong.  
Eye have run this poem threw it  
I am shore your pleased two no  
its letter perfect awl the weigh  
My chequer tolled me sew.



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